



ASCENSION
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
FAIRVIEW, NEW JERSEY



The LIGHT of the ASCENSION
Το Φως της Θείας Αναλήψεως



June 12, 2022

Today we commemorate
Holy Pentecost

- [Epistle Reading click here](#)
- [Gospel Reading click here](#)



The poster for the 68th Annual Greek Festival features a blue and white Greek flag on the left, a classical Greek column on the right, and a bouzouki in the background. The text is in bold, blue, and red fonts. At the bottom, there are images of a glass of ouzo and a plate of gyros.

**68TH ANNUAL
GREEK
FESTIVAL**

**ASCENSION CHURCH
FAIRVIEW, NEW JERSEY**

FRIDAY JUNE 10 - SUN. JUNE 12, 2022

FRI: 5 PM - 12 AM • SAT: 12 PM - 12 AM • SUN: 12 PM - 8 PM

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OUZERI WITH OCTOPUS
FULL BAR
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PASTRIES
FRAPPES
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IMPORTANT MESSAGE



ASCENSION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΟΡΘΟΔΟΞΟΣ ΕΚΚΛΗΣΙΑ ΤΗΣ ΘΕΙΑΣ ΑΝΑΛΗΨΕΩΣ



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June 2022

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in our Risen Lord,

We would like to thank everyone from the bottom of our hearts for your love and supporting our membership/stewardship fund this year!

If you have not yet paid your membership, please do so.

Your generosity supports our church liturgical, administrative, Greek School and philanthropic work.

Membership dues/stewardship starts at \$450.00 and for seniors at \$350.00.

Once again, thank you and God Bless.

Sincerely,

Peter A. Frangiskou
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GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE OF AMERICA

ARCHEPISCOPAL ENCYCLICAL

Prot. No. 113/2022

Archepiscopal Encyclical on the National Sisterhood of Presvyteres Sunday

June 5, 2022

Unto the Most Reverend and Right Reverend Hierarchs, Pious Priests and Deacons, the Monks and Nuns, Presidents and Members of Parish Councils, Honorable Archons of the Ecumenical Patriarchate, Members of Leadership 100, the Day and Afternoon Schools, Philoptochos Societies, the Youth, Greek Orthodox Organizations, and the entirety of the Christ-named Plenitude of the Holy Archdiocese of America:

My Beloved Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication, with the women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with His brothers and sisters. (Acts 1:14)

Once again, but for only the second time, we are celebrating the National Sisterhood of Presvyteres Sunday. This day, the closest Sunday to June 4 — the feast of the Holy Sisters Mary and Martha — has been chosen because it reflects with great distinctiveness the service and ministry of our Presvyteres. Especially in this centennial year of our Sacred Archdiocese, the role and contributions of our Presvyteres are rightly praised, for they have been part of the backbone of our Church since its inception. They have taught in Greek and Sunday Schools, led in organizing social services of the communities, and continuously supported the clergy of the Church.

The Apostolic quote above illustrates how the women of the Church were significantly involved in the first days of the Church. And on this Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council, which is a bridge between the feasts of Ascension and Pentecost, we should be mindful of our Holy Mothers as well. For this gives us special cause to recognize all the Presvyteres throughout the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America.



Therefore, let us demonstrate our love and respect for the Presvyteres of our National Church. They make many sacrifices to allow their husbands to serve our parishes, and they provide an essential ministry to our parishes by their example and leadership. Indeed, they are most worthy of our honor and gratitude, and of this very special awareness that we bring to their service to Christ and His Holy Church on this National Sisterhood of Presvyteres Sunday.

With paternal blessings and love in Christ,

+ ELPIDOPHOROS
Archbishop of America

GOD BLESS OUR
PRESVYTERA MARIA!



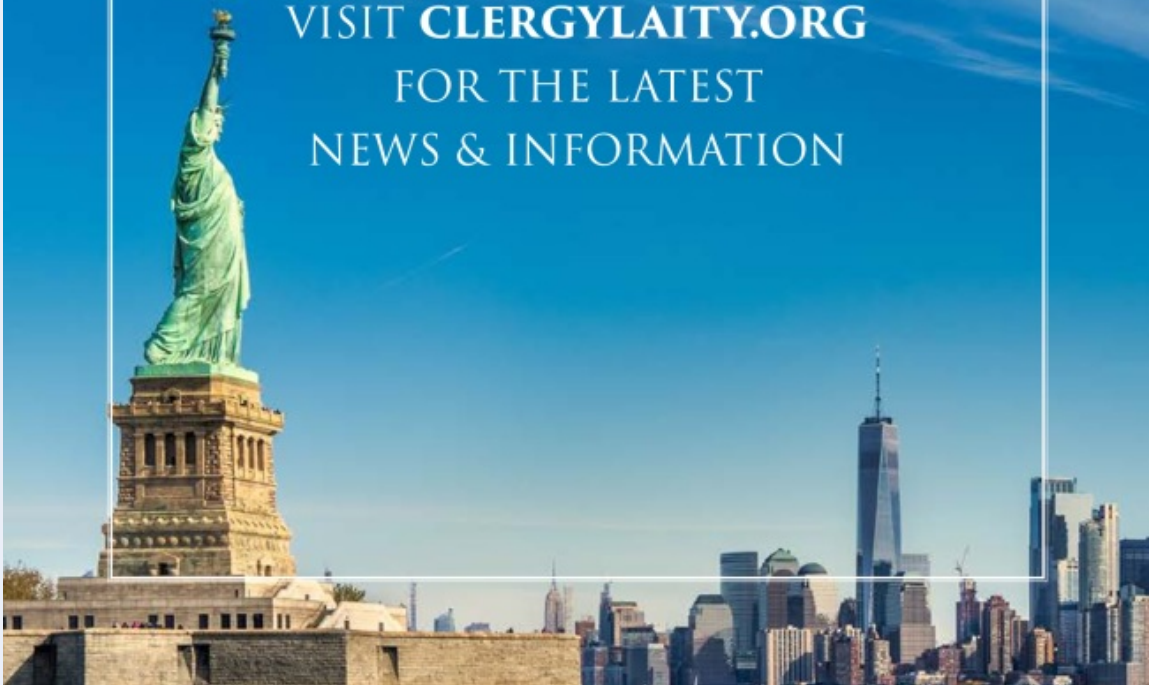
46th BIENNIAL

CLERGY-LAITY CONGRESS

Legacy · Renewal · Unity

JULY 3-7, 2022 | NEW YORK, NY

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SIGN-UP FOR CLERGY-LAITY VOLUNTEERS

The 46th Biennial Clergy-Laity Congress of our Archdiocese will be taking place in New York City. With such a large undertaking, the Archdiocese is in need of Volunteers to assist with welcoming guests, assist with registration, as well as to assist with the various events that will be taking place throughout the week. If you are interested to sign-up for the various volunteer opportunities,

please click on the link below.

[CLICK HERE to Sign-Up](#)

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday, June 12, 2022

[Holy Pentecost click here](#)

8:30 a.m. -11:30 a.m.

Orthros, Divine Liturgy

11:30 a.m. Vespers of
the Holy Pentecost

12:00 noon - 8:00 p.m.

Festival

Monday, June 13, 2022

[Holy Spirit click here](#)

9:00 a.m. Orthros, D. Liturgy

Wednesday, June 15, 2022

[Righteous Jerome, click here](#)

[Augustine, Bishop, click here](#)

9:00 a.m. Orthros, D. Liturgy

Saturday, June 18, 2022

[Apodosis of Holy Pentecost
click here](#)

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Orthros, D. Liturgy

Sunday, June 19, 2022

[Sunday of All Saints click here](#)

8:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Orthros, Divine Liturgy

*Coffee is offered by
the Parish Council*

Happy Father's Day

ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΑ ΑΚΟΛΟΥΘΙΩΝ

Κυριακή, 12 Ιουνίου, 2022

[Πεντηκοστής click here](#)

8:30 π.μ. – 11:30 π.μ.

Όρθρος, Θ. Λειτουργία

11:30 π.μ. Εσπερινός Πεντηκοστής

12:00 μ.μ.—8:00 μ.μ.

Φεστιβάλ

Δευτέρα, 13 Ιουνίου, 2022
Αγίου Πνεύματος click here
9:00 π.μ. Όρθρος Θ. Λειτουργία

Πέμπτη, 15 Ιουνίου, 2022
Όσιος Ιερώνυμος, click here
Αυγουστίνος Επίσ. click here
9:00 π.μ. Όρθρος Θ. Λειτουργία

Σάββατο, 18 Ιουνίου, 2022
Απόδοσις της Πεντηκοστής
click here

9:00 π.μ. - 11:00 π.μ.
Όρθρος Θ. Λειτουργία

Κυριακή, 19 Ιουνίου, 2022
Των Αγίων Πάντων click here

8:30 π.μ. – 11:30 π.μ.
Όρθρος, Θ. Λειτουργία
Ο καφές προσφέρεται από
το Συμβούλιο

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 10-12 - Ascension Festival

December 8 - Philoptochos Christmas Party

December 11- 70th Anniversary Annual Dinner

CONGRATULATIONS

ASCENSION GREEK SCHOOL



CLASS OF 2022

GEORGIA ARAPIDIS
IRENA AVALOS
SOCRATES KYPRIANOS BONITSIS
EFTIHIA CHRISTOU
MELPOMENI DROSSOS
VASILIKI GEORGIÓU
ANDREW LAKKAS
SOPHIA LAZAROU
GEORGE MIHALATOS
THEMELINA PETRAKIS
MARIANA RAKKOU
KATERINA ROMANIDES
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ANNA STITHOS
SOFIA VERGARA
NINA VRATSANOS



YEAR 2022
ASCENSION GREEK SCHOOL
15th Anniversary of Jr. High School
Gymnasio 7, 8, & 9



YEAR 2017
ASCENSION GREEK SCHOOL
10th Anniversary of Jr. High School
Gymnasio 7, 8, & 9

Ιστορική Αποφοίτηση του Γυμνασίου της Θείας Αναλήψεως, Fairview, New Jersey



Georgia Arapidis
Γεωργία Αραπίδου



Irena Avalos
Ειρήνη Αβαλου



Socrates Kyriacos Bonitsis
Σωκράτης Μπώνιτισ



Eftihia Christou
Ευτυχία Χρήστου



Melpomeni Drossou
Μελπομένη Δρόσου



Vasiliki Georgiou
Βασιλική Γεωργίου



Andrew Lakkas
Ανδρέας Λάκας



Sophia Lazarou
Σοφία Λαζάρου



George Mihalatos
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Θεμελίνα Πετράκη



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Μαριάννα Ρακκού



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Κατερίνα Ρωμανίδου



Giovanna Sardis
Γιωάννα Σάρδιν



Anna Stithos
Άννα Στίθου



Sofia Vergara
Σοφία Βεργάρα



Nina Vratsanos
Νίνα Βρατσάνου

Το πρώτο πλήρες απογευματινό Γυμνάσιο στο Σύστημα της Αρχιεπισκοπής (2007-2022)
γιορτάζει τα 15 χρόνια από την ολοκλήρωσή του (2007-2022)
τιμώντας τους 16 απόφοιτους της τάξης του 2022.

Η Κοινότητά μας, που ανήκει στη Μητρόπολη Νέας Ιερσέης, αισθάνεται υπερήφανη
για το εκπαιδευτικό αυτό επίτευγμα και ευχαριστεί όλους τους γονείς και δασκάλους
για την εμπιστοσύνη τους, υποστήριξη και αφοσίωσή τους στην ελληνοχριστιανική μόρφωση των παιδιών τους
στο σχολείο της Θείας Αναλήψεως στην πόλη Fairview!

**Η τελετή της ιστορικής αποφοίτησης θα γίνει
την Πέμπτη, 2 Ιουνίου, στις 6:30 μ.μ.
στο πολυτελές Graycliff Manor, Moonachie, NJ.**

Κύριος ομιλητής ο Θεοφιλέστατος Επίσκοπός Μηδείας κ. **ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΣ**



Οι απόφοιτοι της
Θεάς Τόξης 2022
με τον
Ιερό Ππ. Πρωτοπρεσβύτερο
Χρήστο Παπαδόπουλο,
τον Διευθυντή
Καθ. Δημόσθενε
Τρεμπάφικου
και τις καθηγήτρες
Μαρία Σάββα Οικονομίδου
και Βάση Τζώννα (Βεβί)

Ευχαριστήρια σε όλους και στην Κοινότητα!



Greek Orthodox
Metropolis of New Jersey

CAMP GOOD SHEPHERD IS BACK AGAIN IN 2022!

July 17-23, 2022

CAMP Linwood MacDonald in Sandyston, NJ



**WE ARE VERY EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE CAMP GOOD SHEPHERD NJ IS
RETURNING FOR ANOTHER GREAT YEAR.....
AND OFFICIAL REGISTRATION IS OPENING SOON!**

- **Have Fun and Make New Friends!**
- **Registration Cost \$600**
- **For More Information or to Volunteer Email Fr. John Theodosion at CGSNewJersey@gmail.com**
- **Taking Place at YMCA Camp Linwood MacDonald in Sandyston, NJ 07826,**
- **Check us out at facebook.com/campgoodshepherdNewJersey**

100th CENTENNIAL PILGRIMAGE

LED BY HIS EMINENCE ARCHBISHOP
ELPIDOPHOROS OF AMERICA



CAPPADOCIA

- Among the many sites visit Goreme Open Air Museum to see the Byzantine rock churches, the Underground City of Kaymakli (Anakou), the old Greek cities of Sinassos, Aravissos & much more Attend the Divine Liturgy celebrated by H.A.H. Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew at the Ancient Rock Church.

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Tour the city including the old Greek section & the promenade by the sea. A full day tour to Ephesus where St Paul preached the Gospel & was imprisoned. See the Library of Celsus, & the Basilica of St. John. Tour Pergamon, the northern most of the seven churches of Asia & visit the Pergamon Altar, the Asclepion



CONSTANTINOPLE

- Experience the Queen of Cities by visiting sites sacred to the Orthodox faith: The Sacred Center of the Ecumenical Patriarchate, Hagia Sophia, the Theological School of Halki, Panagia Vlacherna, Baloukli Monastery, and celebrate the Feast Day of the H.A.H Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew!

12 NIGHTS
14 DAYS



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SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



Anastasia K. Michals Memorial Philoptochos Scholarship

Mrs. Anastasia K. Michals, past Metropolis of New Jersey Philoptochos President, was a devoted Philoptochos sister in her local chapter, the Metropolis Board, and the National Philoptochos Board. Anne served with dignity and grace. She was a fervent believer in the power of philanthropy.

This is a merit-based application being offered to provide financial assistance to qualifying high school seniors entering an approved and accredited college, university, or trade school. All information herein is strictly confidential. Your identity will not be disclosed to the selection committee.

The 2022 scholarships will be awarded on the number of qualifying applications received. There will be five (5) scholarships in the amount of \$1,000/each, available to be awarded.

2022 Application Timeline:

- Applications available March 1, 2022
- Applications due June 15, 2022
- Scholarship Announcement & Distribution by August 1, 2022

Instructions

Answer each question to the best of your knowledge and include the following:

1. Applicants (male or female) must be a Greek Orthodox Christian.
 - Submit a Statement of Orthodoxy on Parish letterhead and signed by current Parish priest.
 - Submit a Statement of Stewardship on Parish letterhead signed by the current Parish priest. Scholarship applicant and family must be members in good standing for a minimum of two years in their Metropolis of New Jersey Parish.
2. The applicant must have a Philoptochos relationship – Scholarship applicant's parent or legal guardian must be a member in good standing for a minimum of two years in Philoptochos. The chapter must be in the Metropolis of New Jersey and chapter name/number must be provided.
3. The applicant must be a high school senior expecting to matriculate into an accredited college or trade training program.
4. The applicant must provide original OFFICIAL current high school transcript, written essay, education, and extracurricular credentials.
5. The applicant must include (2) letters of recommendation, one being from your Parish priest and one from a non-relative who will write of your character, ideals, and values. It may be a teacher or anyone who knows you very well and can address these aspects of your character. It is recommended that each letter be limited to one page in length.
6. Return application to the Metropolis of New Jersey Philoptochos Scholarship Committee.

[CLICK HERE for SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION](#)

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS



APPLY NOW

FAITH SCHOLARSHIP FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

DEADLINE: JUNE 20, 2022

APPLICATION DETAILS

Visit thefaithendowment.org/scholarships to download and begin your application. Completed application packets must be sent by mail and postmarked by June 20th, 2022. Scholarship recipients will be announced in September.

Follow facebook.com/faithendowment for news and updates. Scholarships are merit-based and can range up to \$10,000 in value.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must be member of a Greek Orthodox parish and a graduating high school senior enrolling in a 4-year accredited U.S. university this fall.

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[THEFAITHENDOWMENT.ORG/SCHOLARSHIPS](https://thefaithendowment.org/scholarships)

Founded in 2004 by a group of ten visionary Greek American leaders and philanthropists, "FAITH: An Endowment for Orthodoxy and Hellenism" is an independent 501(c)(3) organization that supports the development of innovative educational, cultural, and scholarship programs that promote Hellenism, an understanding of the Greek Orthodox faith, and the relationship of the two to America's history and multicultural landscape for young people. FAITH has proudly awarded over 1,800 grants and scholarships to our community's brightest young leaders.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE



HOLY ASCENSION DAY





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GREEK SCHOOL GRADUATION



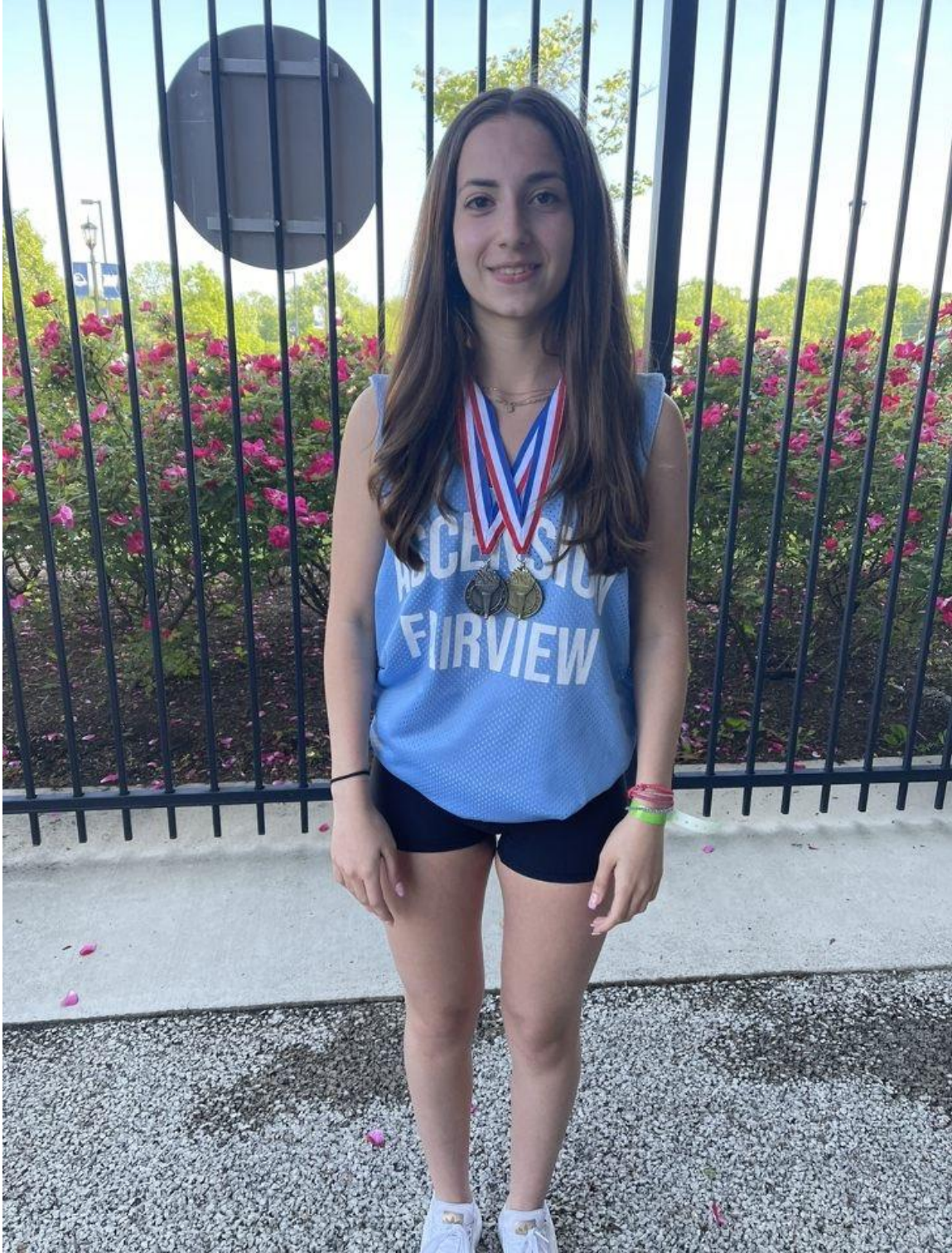


GOYA OLYMPICS 2022





Junior girls, Chrisa Kostara, Vasiliki Georgiou, Mariana Rakkou, Callie Fanits, Sophia Lazarou, and Maria Lazarou win **Second Place** for 4x100 meter relay.



Sophia Lazarou wins **First Place Juniors** for 50 yd breaststroke in swimming and **Second Place** for 50 yd backstroke in swimming.



Maria Lazarou wins **First Place Seniors** 50 yd breaststroke 50 yd and **Third Place** 50 yd backstroke in swimming.



Vasiliki Georgiou for 4x100 meter relay



Jonathon Magalias wins **Third Place Seniors** in shotput.



Congratulations to all of our Catechism students and teachers for a beautiful and spiritual year!



Congratulations to our graduating high school GOYA seniors who will be moving onto college! Wishing all our best and good luck to Maria Baltzis, Stefanie Harilaou, Alexi Horne, and Andrew Kolovos.



On Sunday, May 22, 2022, Father Christos recognized the GOYA Advisors for their dedicated service to our youth who will be moving onto other adventures.

With great appreciation to Dimitra Baltzis, Peter A. Frangiskou, Cindy Harilaou, and Dr. Joanne P. Kambolis.

We additionally thank Costa Rakkou & Mike Tsugranis for their continued service to our youth.



On Sunday, May 22, 2022 Father Christos recognized our youth who have received higher education degrees and were presented with an icon by the

Philoptochos, Mrs. Dimitra Delaportes

Pictured: Michaela Liperis-Toumazou and Arianna Magalias

SEE ALL GRADUATE BIOS BELOW



ZOE DITKAS

Graduated from Marist College in Poughkeepsie, NY from the School of Communication & The Arts. Zoe received a Bachelor of Arts in Fashion Design. She will be working as a Junior Designer at Victoria's Secret "Pink Division".



MARIA GELESTATHIS

Graduated cum laude from Felician University in Lodi, NJ from the School of Nursing. Maria received a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. She will be working as a registered nurse at Hackensack Meridian University Medical Center in the pediatrics emergency room.



ARIANNA MAGALIAS

Graduated cum laude from Rutgers University in New Brunswick, NJ from the School of Arts and Sciences. Arianna received a Bachelor of Arts in Biological Sciences and Psychology. She will be continuing her education at New York University Rory Meyer's College of Nursing for a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.



REV. FR. ELIAS PAPPAS

Graduated from Hellenic College Holy Cross, Boston, MA from the School of Theology. Fr. Elias received a Masters of Divinity. Fr. Elias is currently the Assistant Priest at the Archdiocesan Cathedral of the Holy Trinity in NYC.



MICHAELLA LIPERIS-TOUMAZOU

Graduated magna cum laude from Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ from the School of Education. Michaela received a Masters in Teaching.



MARIA XIDIAS

Graduated from The University of New England, Portland, ME from the School of Pharmacy. Maria received a Doctor of Pharmacy. She will be starting her residency at Englewood Health Hospital, Englewood, NJ.



If you would like to volunteer in one of our
youth ministries, you must comply
with the

Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America
Policies for the
Safety of Children and Youth

For more information and to
register to be a youth worker,
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